

REMARKS

Claims 1-35 are pending and stand rejected. All pending claims are believed to be allowable over the references cited by the Examiner as discussed below. Accordingly, a Notice of Allowance for the present application is respectfully requested.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §103

Claims 1-35 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Westerinen in view of Helferich.

Westerinen discloses a method for delivering battery power to a computer system in the event of an AC power failure. Specifically, Westerinen discloses that, upon AC power failures, delivery of power from the battery is delayed, e.g., for 7 seconds, for certain predetermined system components while delivery of power from the battery is immediate to other predetermined system components.

Helferich discloses a paging transceiver for selectively paging. Specifically, Helferich discloses a delay circuit 28 (as shown in FIG. 2) that operates to delay transceiving of paging messages until the wireless signal strength is above a certain threshold. The purpose of the such a feature is to ensure that a paging message can be successfully transceived before the transceiver attempts transceiving, rather than having the paging message being improperly transceived and possibly dropped.

Although both the wireless communication channel through which the paging messages are transceived and the electrical power supplied to electrical components can both be generally referred to as “signals,” the signal strength referred to in each instance is not only different from each other but the purpose to delay impose the delay is also different.

In the case of detecting the power signal quality as generally recited in the claims, the purpose of the detecting the power signal quality is to ensure that there is sufficient power to be provided to the electrical components. Westerinen also introduces a delay in order to distribute peaks in the power load presented to the power supply. However, as noted by the Examiner, Westerinen does not detect the strength of the power signal in determining whether and when to introduce a delay.

Although Helferich discloses introducing a delay based on the signal strength, Helferich introduces a delay when the wireless transmission signal strength is not sufficiently strong to transceiving of signals, *not* to distribute peaks in the load.

As Westerinen would not be concerned with whether power signal quality can actually be delivered to the electrical components, but rather to distribute peaks in the load, there is a lack of motivation to combine the teachings of Westerinen and Helferich.

With respect to the dependent claims, they are believed to be allowable at least because the independent claims from which they variously depend are allowable as discussed above.

Furthermore, each of dependent claims 3, 10, 18, 26, and 34 recites that the delay is randomly selected. Neither Westerinen nor Helferich discloses or suggests having a randomly generated delay.

In view of the foregoing, withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1-35 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that all pending claims are allowable and respectfully request a Notice of Allowance for this application from the Examiner. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set out below.

In the unlikely event that the transmittal letter accompanying this document is separated from this document and the Patent Office determines that an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 and/or any other relief is required, Applicant hereby petitions for any required relief including Extensions of Time and/or any other relief and authorizes the Commissioner to charge

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